



## Ms. Linda Diana Lindsey

June 14, 1954 - December 14, 2020

Linda Diana Lindsey was born in Jackson, Mississippi on June 14, 1954 to Jessie Russell, Jr. and Ethel Russell. She was the eldest of five children. She was affectionately known to her family as Di and Diane. She fought a good fight and finished her race on December 14, 2020. She is now at rest with her lord and savior, Jesus Christ. She was married to Habakkuk Jones and to this union one child was born and she was also married to Thad Lindsey Jr, and to this union two children were born.

Linda was a proud product of Jim Hill High School. She attended Belhaven University and she received her Bachelors of Administration degree in 2001. Linda and her family joined Mt Elam MB Church where she was a dedicated servant of Christ and a dedicated member. She was an usher and announcement clerk, Linda love bible study and her favorite phrase was, "Trust in the Lord". She dearly love Mt Elam MB Church and loved talking about Pastor McBounds and First Lady Tish. Linda was a committed and dedicated employee of the City of Jackson for over 35 years. Linda started her career at the Water department as a clerk and worked her way up to an assistant manager. She also worked at Joanns's and Polly's Fabrics where she became widely known throughout the city and surrounding areas for her skills as a seamstress. She also worked at the Career Development Canter teaching sewing classes. She brought so many knowledge to her students that allowed them to soar. After retiring, she was able to immerse herself in a number of pleasures that brought joy to her life. She enjoyed landscaping,

gardening, traveling, reading, writing notes of encouragement and spending time with family and friends. She truly enjoyed cooking, especially baking and passed her skills on to her children and grandchildren. She was a prolific writer, who wrote to President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama and received a two page response. She was overjoyed and honored to have received their letter.

Linda leaves to continue her legacy: daughters, Sonya Buckner, Natalie Lindsey and Erica Lindsey; five grandchildren whom she adored and counted as one of God's greatest gifts to her- Sasha Buckner, Kamron Brown, Omari Lindsey, Noah James and Daniel Williams II, and one great grandchild Allen Brown, II; sister Beverly Russell; brothers Larry Russell (Christine), Daryl Russell (Alberta) and Dexter Russell (Tonya); and a host of other relatives and friends. She will be deeply missed by all who were blessed to know her.

Dear and special friends: JoAnn Sanders Moore, Sharon Beamon, Charlotte Burns, Robert Martin, Craig Ellis, Debra Barr, Sam Ashmore, Ronnie Thompson, Marq Jones, Ke'Arrya McGloster and Decon Eddie Wilson.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **21**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

"Lovie" Dean Memorial Chapel  
745 Hwy 468  
Brandon, MS 39042

# Tribute Wall

KR

“ *My thoughts to my (Cousin family) from Atlanta....*

*Going to miss you cousin!!! Another Russell icon on the journey path...*

*Kearney Russell*



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**Kearney Russell** - December 22, 2020 at 12:14 PM

PM

“ *I will always remember you Ms Linda as you worked in your beautiful yard. It broke my heart to hear of your passing, but God said no more suffering. So he picked one of his beautiful flowers. Sonya, Niki, Erica and family, I pray for your strength and comfort today and the months ahead. I LOVE Y'ALL and I'm only a call away.* 🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏



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**Pamela Moncure** - December 22, 2020 at 10:35 AM

BM

“ *Barbara Magee sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Linda Diana Lindsey*



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**Barbara Magee** - December 21, 2020 at 09:07 PM

RL

“ My condolences to Sonya,Nicky and Erica. As a friend and neighbor from Northgate Community she will be missed. We know she loved her flowers and garden. Our prayers for your family.



Ruth Lewis - December 21, 2020 at 03:36 PM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Ms. Linda Diana Lindsey.



December 21, 2020 at 02:00 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Linda Diana Lindsey.



December 19, 2020 at 02:02 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Linda Diana Lindsey.



December 19, 2020 at 11:36 AM

JH

“ My deepest heartfelt condolences to Sonya Buckner and her family. My heart breaks for you all. I'm praying for your strength through the loss of your mother and the days to come. God be with you all.

Jackie Hampton - December 19, 2020 at 09:56 AM

DJ

“ Delphine Jenkins-Davs lit a candle in memory of Ms. Linda Diana Lindsey



Delphine Jenkins-Davs - December 19, 2020 at 09:50 AM

SB

“ Linda, I thank God for our season together! We shared, we laughed, and we loved! I will truly miss you my friend, but you will live in my heart forever! I extend my condolences to the entire family. May God bless you and keep you!



Sharron Beamon - December 19, 2020 at 01:04 AM

BM

“ Barbara Magee sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Linda Diana Lindsey



Barbara Magee - December 18, 2020 at 04:17 PM

JB

“ Love and laughter is what we shared. I will miss you, my oldest first cousin!...LOL



Jackye Bender - December 18, 2020 at 10:58 AM

LH

“ Linda I just couldn't believe the news of your sickness and of your passing. I will always remember the last time we talked after your retirement and as we ended the conversation I told you that I loved you. Rest on in our Jesus arms.

Lula Hopkins - December 17, 2020 at 09:02 PM

RT

“ Linda I know the ancestors have welcomed you with dance and open arms. I will truly miss you. RBT



Ronnie B Thompson - December 15, 2020 at 09:32 PM

EH

We shared memories about the job that we both worked at for awhile. But our conversation would be about our children and grandchildren. I will truly miss our talks. My deepest sympathy to the family.

Elizabeth Brent Hooker - December 16, 2020 at 12:22 PM

LH

My condolences to the family

Lula Hopkins - December 16, 2020 at 04:49 PM



*My deepest sympathy and condolences to the family, a Jim Hill Tiger for life, Class of 1972.*

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**Gloria Mclin** - December 16, 2020 at 06:36 PM

DB

*My condolences to The Lindsey and Russell Families. Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. You will be truly missed my friend. Curtis and Debra Barr*

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**Debra Williams Barr** - December 17, 2020 at 05:21 PM

GE

*So sorry for your loss we praying with you Jim Hill Class of 1972  
Georgia Knight*

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**georgiaknight** - December 18, 2020 at 06:09 PM

ME

*Deepest sympathy to the Lindsey & Russell families, thoughts & prayers are with you.*

*Mary Frances Evans (Jim Hill Class of 1972)*

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**Mary Frances Evans** - December 19, 2020 at 01:35 PM

SM

*Our condolences to the Lindsey & Russell families. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Floyd & Sandra McFadden  
Cheraw, SC*

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**Sandra F McFadden** - December 19, 2020 at 03:57 PM